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Invention: HANDHELD PAINT SPRAYING APPARATUS WITH ANTI-SPUTTER SPRAY NOZZLE					

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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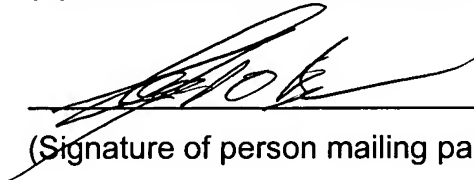
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/14/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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